# HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN.

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, WASHINGTON, D. C.

The past week at Headquarters has been an exceedingly busy one, although there is no news of interest to report. Early and late the Adjutant-General has been at work sending out the blank subscription rolls referred to last week, and up to Monday night upwards of 4.000 Posts had been communicated with.

Comrade Cameron is jubilant over the prospects of the monument fund, and thinks the expedient now hit upon of bringing the matter personally to each comrade will work wonders. Although, of course, there has been no time for response, still the indications are that the returns will be very generous.

### DEPARTMENT NEWS.

N. B. Schofield, Danielsonville; The following officers of Metregor Post, No. 27, of this place, were clected on the 1st inst.; Commander, S. M. Wood-ward; S. V. C., N. A. Seaver; J. V. C., H. A. Dixon; Q. M., Chas. Burton; Surg., Henry Stephens; Chap., L. B. Arnold; O. D. A. A. Perkins; O. G., D. C. Brown. The Post is in a good and prosperous condition, numbering 60 live members.

Wm. H. Pierpont, New Haven; Officers of Post No. 17: Commander, Simeon J. Fox; S. V. C., Jas, N. Coe; J. V. C., Lewis B. Brown; Surg., Charles Rawlings, M. D.; Q. M., Wm. H. Stowe; O. D., Asa C. Austin; O. G., John Plumb; Chap., William H. Smith. Post 17 continues to grow steadily, and now numbers 511 members, having mustered 103 members since Jan. 1, 1885, and have plenty more applications to be acted on at our next meeting. It was voted to invite the Department Commander to order the annual Encampment held here next month, on which occasion it is expected that several prominent comrades will be present. The Post gave a streopticon exhibition (" At the Front," comprising the celebrated Brady War Views, under the anagement of the proprietor, Comrade J. H. Taylor.) on the night of the 3d inst., which was so enthusiastically received that it is to be followed by a series of three more nights,-16th, 17th and 18th,given at the earnest request of citizens, as well as comrades, who were present at the first entertain-

CALIFORNIA .-"Adjutant," Los Angeles: John F. Godfrey Post was recently mustered in at Pasadena, and the following officers were elected: Commander, Maj J. D. Glichrist; S. V. C., Ed. S. Frost; J. V. C., A. K. McQuilling; Q. M., Jehu Ellis; Surg., Lyman Allen; Chap., W. J. F. Barcus; O. D., C. C. Brown; O. G., George A. Black; Adj't, Wesley Bunnell; S. M., Alfred Weakley; Q. M. S., Milo J. Green.

DAKOTA .-Officers of Post No. 5, Redfield: Commander, H. G. Rising; S. V. C., F. G. Cordes; J. V. C., Geo. F. Johnson; Surg., Geo. H. Ward; Chap., R. Maconnell; O. D., D. N. Hunt; O. G., J. A. Moore. The Post will have a grand Campfire and ball Christmas night. Steps have been taken by the Post to creek a Targettarial manuscent in this city to the to erect a Territorial monument in this city to the memory of Gen. Grant.

C. T. Ackley, Marble Rock: The ladies of this town recently presented our Post (Marble Rock, No. 368,) with a fine silk flag, and gave us a grand supper.

INDIANA .-The Pension Committee of Morton Post, No. 1, of Terre Haute, Ind., has adopted a resolution that all officers, soldiers and sailors who served in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States for a period of not less than 60 days, between March 4, 1861, and July 1, 1865, and who were honorably discharged therefrom, shall receive a pension of \$8 per month during the remainder of their lives, and all officers, soldiers and soldiers now borne on the rolls as pensioners at a rating of less than \$8 per month shall, from the taking effect of this act, be advanced to the rating of \$8 per month on the rolls, without further proof of disability being required.

General Order, No. 15, issued at Fort Wayne, Dec. 5, by order of David N. Foster, Department Commander-Tom Sullivan, A. A. G.-is as follows: I. An inspection of the Posts of this Department is hereby ordered, to be made between the 1st and 21st days of January, 1886. Department Inspector Comrade Jasper E. Lewis, South Bend, Ind., is hereby authorized and instructed to make all necessary arrangements for carrying out this order. It is suggested that Assistant Inspectors perform so much of this duty as they conveniently can without expense to the Department. Wherever expense ld otherwise be incurred the Assistant Inspector may select from the Post to be inspected a suitable comrade to perform that duty. Special meetings for inspection may be called whenever necessary, without further authority from these Headquarters. Reports when completed will be forwarded to Comrade Jasper E. Lewis, Department Inspector, South Bend, Ind. In order that he may have sufficient time in which to prepare his report to the State Encampment, all returns must be in his hands not later than Feb. I.

II. The Woman's Relief Corps of this Department are assisting Mrs. Pittman, one of the Trustees of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Knightstown, Ind., to give to the children of that institution their first Christmas tree. As there are but 20 Corps in this Department, while there are 260 orphans to provide for, in order to do the work creditably it is necessary the various Posts of this Department co-opcrate with these patriotic women, who seek to gladden the hearts of these wards of the Grand Army and of the State of Indiana. Contributions of money. toys, or of anything suitable for a Christmas present S. J. Pittman, Soldiers' Orphans' Home, Knightstown, Ind. Let every Post in the Department have a snare, however small, in this most commendable

ILLINOIS .-

Joseph Edmonds, Edwardsville: Officers of Post No. 461; Commander, H. L. Cook; S. V. C., J. D. Heisel; J. V. C., John Hobson; Chap., D. A. Lynch; Surg., Jos. Pogue; Adj't, B. Durer; Q. M., J. Volbracht; O. D., Wm. Friday; O. G., B. Epping. Representatives, C. Happy and A. P. Wolf. This Post was organized Nov. 20, 1884, with a membership of 35, and now numbers 106. Our meetings are full of interest, and the community are very friendly to our organization. The Post has secured a nice lot in the cemetery for the purpose of erecting thereon a monument to the mer ory of our fallen comrades, It should be stated that this lot is a gift from the Woodlawn Cemetery Association" to our Post, and is duly appreciated by us. N. F. Jones, Nashville: Officers of Nashville Post.

No. 419: Commander, O. P. Hallom; S. V. C., J. E. Leise; J. V. C., William Miller; Chap., F. Franz-laws Adj't, Jacob May; Q. M., F. W. Maxwell; Surg., W. D. Carter; O. D., L. Krughoff; O. G.,

Jacob Kaufman, Chautauqua Springs: Officers of Post No. 218: Commander, Jacob Kaufman; S. V. C., James Ferguson; J. V. C., Jacob Fuller; Surg., Joseph States; O. D., W. D. Stallard; Q. M., Len Lynn; O. G., Z. T. Sears.

KENTUCKY .-

Officers of Wm. Nelson Post, No. 1, Newport: Commander, Geo. Metzel; S. V. C., A. C. Breith; J. V. C., E. W. Archer; Q. M., L. R. Hawthorn; Surg., Gus. Seiter; Chap., W. H. Sanborn; O. D., Wright Richards; O. G., C. R. Warner. Delegates to Grand Encampment, James Wallace, E. W. Archer, W. S. Hammil, L. R. Hawthorn, F. C. Miller; Altereates, Charles Welch, Geo. Beal, Wright Richards, W. H. Sanborn, Gus Seiter. Officers of George H. Thomas Post, No. 16. Louisville: Commander, Americus Whedon; S. V. C., J. B. Fishback; J. V. C., E. A. Richards; Q. M., Geo. Brinkworth; O. D., M. Minton; O. G., John Foos; Surg., Edw. Richardson; Chap., Cyrus H. Bliss.

Treasurer memorial fund, R. M. Kelly; Trustees,

but are financially unable to do so. Now, by pay-James D. Forrester, George W. Northup, Thomas

P. Shanks. Representatives to Department Encampment, John Foos, M. Minton, Edw. Richard-MAINE .-Officers of S. E. Hunt Post, No. 116, of Troy:

Commander, John Bagley, jr.; S. V. C., Geo. A. Estes; J. V. C., E. H. Garcelon; Adj't, D. L. Knowles; Chap., Geo. H. Fernald; Q. M., Daniel Shaw; Surg., C. L. Lakeman; O. D., Joseph Fernald; O. G., L. A. Fernald. H. E. Sellers, Bangor; Officers of B. H. Beale

Post: Commander, C. E. Getchell; S. V. C., John C. Honey; J. V. C., H. E. Sellers; Surg., H. F. Hanson; Chap., L. J. Blanchard; Q. M., Otis Gil-more; O. D., R. G. Rollins; O. G., Gordon Stanford. Trustees, A. B. Farnham, A. C. Hamlin, Fred W. Gorham, Rufus B. Peaks. Delegates to the Department Encampment, H. E. Seilers, Gordon Stanford, A. M. Robinson, jr., C. A. Page, G. M. Brown, O. B. Bridge, and Past Commander James F. Maloney is a Delegate by virtue of his office; Alternates, L. J. Blanchard, R. G. Rollins, S. Newbegin, L. W. Atkins, Wm. Patterson, John F. Fos-

Officers of J. Knowles Post, No. 52, Corinna; Commander, Abner Brooks; S. V. C., George R. Barker; J. V. C., E. J. Ames; Surg., J. M. Farnham; Chap., J. H. French; Q. M., G. W. Hilliker; O. D., J. L. Pease; O. G., Samuel Libby.

MICHIGAN .-D. R. Smith, Coldwater: Butterworth Post, No. 109, of this place, has a membership of 196, and are determined to score 200 before the close of the year. Our Relief Corps is the largest in the State.

Officers of Fairbanks Post, No. 17, Detroit: Commander, F. W. Hawes; S.V. C., N. Woods; J.V. C., John Quigley; Q. M., Chas. H. Salter; Surg., Dr. D. L. Dankin; Chap., Robert McWilliams; O. D., George Winslow; O. G., J. H. Hatch. Delegates to State Encampment, Alex. McWilliams, Sumner Shook, Davis, Ostler, Dixon and Atkinson; Alternates, Comrades Remick, Wheeler, Arndi, Burk-hardt, Grissword, Thatcher and Curtiss.

J. F. Starcher, Granby: Gen. Geo. B. McClellan , No. 255, was recently mustered at this place with 22 charter members and the following officers: Commander, J. S. Starcher; S. V.C., Luke gate to Department Encan Hatcher; J. V.C., P. R. Lisenburg; Q. M., J. A. Alternate, D. W. Halstead. Robertson; O. D., W. A. McCurdy; Chap., H. L. Peck; Adj't, M. O. Savage; O. G., W. D. Cole. Officers of Winfield Scott Post, No. 63, Holden; Coramander, J. W. Scott; S. V. C., J. M. Moore; J. V. C., J. S. Cupp; Chap., Joseph Potter; Surg., | Eugene Dwight; O. G., Chas. Donihoe.

H. C. Jones; O. D., Wm. Marsh; O. G., C. K. Clark; Q. M., J. H. Meyers.
Officers of Post No. 135, Pleasant Mound: Commander, David B. Taylor; S. V. C., Samuel M. Huasaker; J. V.C. Asa Burlingame; Surg., Andrew H. Franklin; Chap., Benj. D. Boark; Q. M., Thomas D. Shelton; O. D., Wm. P. Gilleland; O. G., Gustavus Loesch; Delegate to Department Encampment, Allen B. Porch; Alternate, Thomas

MASSACHUSETTS.-

Reynolds Post, 58, of East Weymouth, held its unual meeting for the election of officers on the 2d inst. The popular commander, Col. Benjamin Loyell was unanimously re-elected, after posis. Lovel, was unanimously re-elected, and pos-tively declining to stand as a candidate. He has served 11 consecutive years. When Col, Lovell was elected to the position 11 years ago the Post numbered less than 100 members and had about \$150 in the charity fund. The Post to-day stands nearly at the head of the column of G.A.R. organizations, with a membership of between 300 and 400, and a charity fund of \$13,000. The members then had no uniforms, while now every member is uniformed. Twenty-five members of the Post will attend the next annual National Encampment, to be held in San Francisco, Cal., next Summer. Among the following list of the officers elected Quartermaster Nash and Adjutant Hastings have served continuously during Col. Lovell's incum-bency: Commander, Col. Benjamin S. Lovell; S. V. C., Maj. Francis A. Bicknell; J. V. C., Charles W. L. Hayward; Q. M., Elbridge Nash; Surg., James W. Rand; Chap., George E. Fairbanks; O. D., David Dunbar; O. G., Charles S. Redmond; Adj't, Charles W. Hastings, Delegates to the De-partment Convention, Col. Benjamin S. Lovell, James W. Rand, Moses R. Greeley, M. D., James J. Mahoney and Maj. Francis A. Bickuell; Alternates, George R. Davis, Elbridge Nash, Charles S.

Redmond and Austin P. Beard. Auditing Committee, John M. Whitcomb, John Blanchard and Officers of Gen. S. Thayer Post, No. 87, of Braintree: Commander, H. A. Monk; S. V. C., J. T. Stevens; J. V. C., Walter Holbrook; Q. M., M. Perkins; Surg., Charles G. Anderson; Chap., H. B. Whitman; O. D., Edward Bauman; O. G., Edward S. Dean. Delegate to Department Conven-Officers of Charles Ward Post, No. 62, of Newton: Commander, W. H. Park, jr; S. V. C., A. T. Sylvester; J. V. C., J. Frank Makee; Q. M., Maj. E. S.

Farnsworth; Chap., Dr. S. F. Chase; O. D., S. A. Langley; O. G., R. M. Lucas. THE OLDEST G.A.R. MAN. Probably the oldest veteran of the Grand Army (whose portrait we give) is Wm. Field, of Frank-

lin, Mass.



He was born at Deerfield, Mass., Oct. 27, 1800; was ned Ensign in the 2d Mass. Militia, June 8, 1830, and on June 17, 1833, was made Captain in the 1st Mass, Militia. He was appointed Justice of the Peace March 11, 1840, by Gov. Marcus Morton, and in March, 1861, he was again a Justice. July 13, 1862, he was mustered into Co. A, 39th Mass., and was honorably discharged June 2, 1865.

NEW JERSEY .-Post No. 15, of New Brunswick, has passed resolutions of regret on the death of Gen. George B. McClellan. Officers of Post No. 79, Old Bridge: Commander, James P. Dobson; S. V. C., Allence Stone; J. V. C. John L. Magee; Q. M., Jacob Smack; O. D., John

Bell; O. G., -- Jones; Chap., Charles Smith; Adj't, Wm. M. Appleby. NEW YORK .-Officers of F. B. Middleton Post, No. 500, Brooklyn: Commander, M. C. Shattuck; S. V. C., W. H. H. Pinckney; J. V. C., Edward W. L. Hommedein; O. D., Allen D. Spaulding; O. G., William McGahy; Surg., J. J. Ashley; Chap., Elias W. Price; Q. M., E. C. Bloodgood. Delegate to Department Encampment, Richard W. L. Homme-

dein; Alternate, Moses R. Allen. Officers of Ben. H. Porter Post, No. 164, Mottville: Commander, J. A. Barber; S. V. C., Alfred Sher-man; J. V. C., Charles S. Miller; Adj't, D. H. Delano; Q. M., James Thurlow; Surg., Dr. Ingerson; Chap., C. J. Keegan; O. D., Charles Grooms; O. G., William Richards. Delegate to State Enampment, Charles S. Miller; Alternate, James Officers of Vaughn Post, No. 201, Ledyard: Commander, Charles L. Sheryer; S. V. C., S. W. Green;

J. V. C., Aurora Reeves; Adj't, Joseph B. Dickinson; Q. M., E. W. Stark; Surg., F. A. Dudley; Chap., William C. Tripp; O. D., John L. Jones; O. G., James Phillips; Q. M. S., Walter S. Fowler; S. M., Thomas P. Peckham. Officers of Post No. 133, Suspension Bridge: Commander, James Low; S. V. C., D. McDonald; J. V. C., B. E. Coe; Q. M., E. S. Nichols; Surg., N. E. G. adhams; Chap., Rev. L. E. Rockwell; O. D., L. tochildren, are asked for, and should be sent to Mrs. | C. Harwood; O. G., Thomas Johnson. Delegate to Department Encampment, N. E. G. Wadhams; Al-

ternate, W. C. Beck. The members of Morrell Post, No. 117, of Sing Sing, were recently surprised at their barracks by their wives and lady friends, who captured the place and took control during the evening. They prought with them a substantial lunch, which was partaken of with great relish. The toast, "Morrell 'ost," by Mrs. E. T. Barrett, President of the Woman's Relief Corps, was responded to by Commander S. W. Edgerton, of the Post. There was a recitation by Mrs. Barrett, whose subject was "The Battle of Malvern Hill"; a reading by Miss Murray, "Edinboro' after Flodden," and playing of the "Leo March," by Master Harry Twitchell. They had great amusement over the auction of cakes, Mrs. Joseph B. Eaton acting in the capacity of auc-

Wm. D. Kennedy Post, No. 42, of this State, has adopted resolutions of regret in regard to the death Officers of Post 46, Ballston: Commander, Geo D. Story; S. V. C., Bryon McGinis; J.V. C., Elisha Shill; Q. M., Thomas Harris; Surg., John Hunter; Chap., W. H. Rose; O. D., Benjamin Symens; O. G., Hamilton White; C. of A., James D. Thompson, Elisha Shill, Hamilton White. Delegate to Department Encampment, Melim H. Patter; Alternate, Wm. H. Owens.

Officers of M. McMartin Post, No. 257, Johns town: Commander, Jerry Keck; S. V. C., J. R. Moore; J. V. C., Daniel Leser; Surg., Edward Mabry; Chap., Arthur Scott; O. D., J. H. Arger-singer; O. G., Wm. Sanderson; Q. M., J. J. Buchanan. Delegate, John Tefft; Alternate, J. J

M. N. Dodge, Rockland: As it will be seen the time for electing delegates to the Department Encampments and also National Encampment, there one thing I wish to call to the attention of our comrades: First, I think all Posts should pay traveling expenses to Department Encampments; second, I think that all Departments should pay the traveling expenses to the National Encampn the delegates. My reasons are these: I think the comrades will be better represented by so do ing. If a comrade gives his time I think he is doing a large share, besides paying his hotel bills; and more than that, we have a great many comrades who are better able to represent us in Encampments | Reunion in Topeka. ing these traveling expenses, I think we would be able to send a class of delegates that would better | will be held at Towanda, Pa., on Saturday, Dec. represent the wishes of the rank and file of our Order than as we now have to, by sending men are urged to be in attendance, and all members who do not feel the wants financially of the majority of our old veterans.

OHIO.-Officers of Armstrong Post, No. 278, Hayesville Commander, F. K. Rush; S. V. C., Samuel Kile; J.V. C., Marion Sigler; Q. M., J. R. Swartz; Surg., E. V. Kendig, M. D.; Chap., J. W. Spencer; O. D., John McCarty; O. G., Ed. I. Heiser. Veteran Post, No. 5, National Military Home,

will in the near future hold a fair for the purpose of replenishing the Post fund, which has become somewhat depleted by the heavy calls made upon it during the past year, \$640 having been expended during that time Officers of Post No. 100, Van Wert: Commander.

J. W. Lee; S. V. C., A. Mullin; J. V. C., J. T. Wilson; O. D., D. M. Borland; O. G., E. Dippery; Q. M., A. J. Gleason; Chap., C. B. Church. Delegate to Department Encampment, J. A. Gleason; Alternate, A. J. Burch. S. W. Williams, Cleveland: A notice has been sent to National Headquarters that Eugene C. Ful-

ler, of Phil. McKernan Post, No. 53, Department of Michigan, has been court-martialed and dishonorably discharged from the Grand Army, and has been roaming around the country victimizing the comrades by false representations. Officers of Post No. 250, Millersburg : Commander, Simeon Chapman; S. V. C., John Fitch; J. V. C., James J. Clewell; Surg., Dr. J. G. Bigham; Q. M., A. J. Stiffler; O. D., John McCulloch; O. G., James Dunean. Delegate, J. J. Sullivan; Alternate, H.

Officers of Keller Post, No. 128, Bucyrus: Commander, Cyre Field; S. V. C., P. E. Bush; J. V. C., Wm. H. Sheckler; Q. M., A. E. Humiston; Surg., Dr. A. E. Thoman; Chap., Rev. T. J. Sheppard; O. D., Frank Reeves; O. G., Oscar Holland; Trustee, Col. S. D. Weish. Delegate, Rev. T. J. Sheppard. Officers of Ft. Donelson Post, No. 236, Ft. Dodge Commander, C. C. Carpenter; S. V. C., L. R. Train; J. V. C., Oliver Hale; Q. M., Dave Webster; O. D., E. Roper; O. G., Geo. Hodrick; Chap., Wm. Jer-rett; Surg., Dr. S. B. Olney. Aud. Committee, L. E. Huribut, E. M. Dunning, H. P. Walker. Dele gate to Department Encampment, M. F. Arey; Officers of Eugene Ransom Post, No. 32, Fremont

Commander, John L. Green; S. V. C., Andrew Kiine; J. V. C., Peter Winters; Surg., G. W. Petty; Chap., R. B. Hayes; Q. M., Jos. Schwartz; O. D.,

A new Post has just been organized at Avon Lake, and starts off under favorable auspices. Officers of Post No. 104, West Richfield: Com-mander, A. C. Ruple; S. V. C., F. Viall; J. V. C., Dan Garman; Chap., R. T. Gargett; Surg., S. Pix-ley; O. D., E. E. Shall; O. G., J. S. Lee; Q. M., O. F. Reed.

F. Reed.
Officers of Dell Roy Post, No. 438, Dell Roy:
Commander, John B. Wilkin; S. V. C., A. H. Kibler; J. V. C., George W. Beatty; Q. M., David
Hammell; Surg., John Dutenhaver; O. D., C. C.
Henning; O. G., Richard Davis,

PENNSYLVANIA .-Officers of Lafavette Post, No. 217, Easton: Com-Officers of Lalayette Post, No. 217, Easton: Commander, R. F. McDonald; S. V. C., M. L. Horn; J. V. C., Henry Poff; Chap., Joel Bowers; Surg., J. W. H. Knerr; O. D., Henry Schooley; O. G., Levi Fraunfelder; I. S., Thos. Haley; O. S., Robert Rolling; Ord. Serg't, Jacob Bowers. Delegates to State Encampment, J. C. Johnson and Joel Bow-ers; Alternates, J. Dachrodt and W. R. Francisco. Trustee, Levi Moser.

Charles Sumner Post, No. 9, of Washington, D. C., has elected the following officers: Commander, F. C. Revells; S. V. C., J. P. Quander; J. V. C., T. W. West; Q. M., S. J. Cannon; Surg., W. H. Webster; Chap., J. A. Clark; O. D., R. J. Goodman; O.

G., Jefferson Thomas. Burnside Post, No. 8, Washington, D. C., last Thursday evening held their annual election for officers for the ensuing year. The meeting was attended by a large number of comrades and was a most harmonious and enjoyable affair, the utmost good feeling prevailing throughout. The election resulted as follows: Commander, W. S. Odell; S. V. C., Dan A. Grosvenor; J. V. C., A. J. Huntoon; O. D., C. V. Haskell; O. G., A. Hendricks; Surg., C. V. Petteys; Chap., Richard Goodhart; Q. M., R. S. Lacey. Delegates to the Department Encampment, Dan A. Grosvenor, A. H. Holt, L. K. Brown, L. R. Smith and A. Hendricks; Alternates, George Simmons, Nathan Bickford, H. N. Crutchett, B. T. Janney and A. J. Huntoon.

Officers of Brooks Post, No. 13, Montpeller : Commander, Willard Holden; S. V. C., Ed. Baker; J. V. C., B. A. McKenney; Q. M., C. R. Bagley; Chap., H. C. Lull; Surg., J. Q. Newton; O. D., D. C. Dunham; O. G., Harvey Brown. Delegate to Department Encampment, C. R. Bagley; Alternate, Ed.

## SONS OF VETERANS.

OHIO DIVISION.

General Order, No. 6, issued at Defiance, O., Nov. 27, by order of Geo. A. Ensign, Commander of the Division,-H. L. Deatrick, Adjutant,-is as follows: I, John S. Kountz, No. 52, Camp and Washington Camp, No. 47, have failed to report for the quarter ending Sept. 30. II. James A. Trimmer Camp, No. 53, Caldwell, report the muster of 19 recruits, the largest gain; and Akron Camp, No. 27, first to report for quarter

ending Sept. 30.

III. The following changes have been made in the Captaincy of Camps: Gov. Dennison, No. 1, L. E. Brown vice A. H. Swartz resigned; C. C. Hart, No. 63, D. O. Nephew vice A. R. McDermott honorably discharged IV. Alex. Baker, of R. E. Johnston Camp, No. 20,

has been dishonorably discharged from the Order. The sentence and findings of the court have been approved. Orderly Sergeants please make note in proper records. V. The following Camps have been mustered

since Sept. 9: J. F. Schuyler, No. 60, O. T. Shut, Captain, Fostoria; Geo. W. Penniman, Mustering Officer. John B. Creps, 61, G. A. Repass, Tontogany; Geo. A. Ensign. Edmunds, 63, W. B. Gregg, Bradner; E. R. Beach. Geo. E. Wilcox, 64, J. B. Templeton, Swanton; W. D. Smith. Brandon, 65, E. M. Miller, Greenville; A. H. Brandon. Wood, 66, Irving Tremelin, Cuyahoga Falls; Edwin F. giving frequent entertainments for the benefit Voris. Andrews, 67, Murray Waitman, Findlay; M. of the general and relief funds, and recently Waltman. Fred. M. Willey, 69, Thomas Gitter, Zanesville; F. M. Willey. George Calvert, 70, Clifford King, Otway; D. L. Thomas. W. R. Creighthair work during the Winter Mrs. Minnie ton 71 W. H. Newton Cleveland: Henry Frazee. VI. The following brothers have been appointed Aids-de-Camp on the staff of the Division Commander with rank of First Lieutenant. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly: R. W. Johnson, No. 61; W. B. Ayres, 63; W. C. Smith, 64; Frank Hetzler, 65; Wm. Marshall, 66; Bruce Jones, 37; Geo. M. Huffman, 69; I. R. Smith, 70; John G.

VII. Hereafter badges (on requisition properly made) can be procured only of Maj. A. P. Davis, 67 Fourth avenue, Pittsburg, Pa. Camp supplies will be furnished at cost from Division Headquarters. VIII. The regular semi-annual inspection of each Camp in this Division will be made between the 1st and 10th of December. In order that the exact strength and standing of this Division may be arrived at, great care has been exercised in selecting Assistant Inspectors for this work. Assistant Inspectors must send their reports to Division Inspector C. A. Atkinson, Jackson, O., on or before Dec. In event of the non-appearance of an Inspector the Captain of the Camp will cause the proper blanks to be filled out in due form and forwarded to the Division Inspector within the specified time. Camps are expected to pay Inspector's bill for mileage and per diem. Where the regular meeting night of a Camp occurs other than between the above dates the Captain must call a special for the purpose of inspection, at which time all ceremonies must be exemplified, upon which the Inspector will

base his report. IX. The following brothers are appointed Assistant Inspectors: M. G. Marshal will inspect Camp at Waynesburg; Fred Hart, Kinsman; J. E. Andrews, Orangeville; W. B. Ayres, Bradner; Nelson Haner, Marseilles; E. M. Miller, Greenville; S. L. Crooks, Shawnee; J. R. Heinzman, McCluney; W. C. Knight, Friendship; Jos. M. Merrill, Buena Vista; J. S. Dodge, Lois and Lucasville; Robert Dodge, Portsmouth; W. G. Sprague, New Lisbon; J. C. Baxter, Salem; J. H. Pake, Middleport; W. D. A. O'Brien, Columbus; J. F. Kerr, Springfield; W. A. Smith, E. Liverpool; J. A. Calhoun, 20, 22, 25, 39; E. H. Archer, Zanesville; Hal P. Willey, Caldwell; G. C. Dotson, Barnesville; O. G. Pat-terson, Quaker City; Fred. Veon, Tiffin and Find-lay; C. A. Mathews; Fostoria; E. F. Voris, Akron and Cuyahoga Falls; Henry Frazee, 71 and 76; W. C. Crane, 31; M. L. Hoag, Swanton; J. B. Templeton, Toledo; W. H. Barringer, Fremont; R. P. Hayes, East Toledo; J. B. Will, Massillon; Ed. A. Peacock, Canton; W. I. Cable, Minerva; W. V. Pyle, Otway. GEO. A. ENSIGN,

#### • Commander Ohio Division. OFFICIAL: H. L. DEATRICK, Adjutant.

NEW CAMP MUSTERED. Richard S. Smith, Cleveland: Camp Wright, No. 76, Sons of Veterans, of Cleveland, was mustered in on Friday evening, Dec. 4, 1885, by Lieut.-Col. Henry Frazee. Everything went off pleasantly The hall was crowded with G.A.R. members, and we had a public installation of officers, which are as follows: Captain, C. F. Wyman; First Lieut. William G. Silliman; Second Lieut., Frank B. Clark; Orderly Serg't, John W. Varnes; Q. M. S. Richard S. Smith; Chap., William Beck; Serg't of Guard, H. C. Varnes; Corp. of Guard, O. E. Held Camp Guard, C. J. Gordon; Picket Guard, S. M. Davis; Color Serg't, W. O. Melvin; Principal Musician, W. W. Armstrong; Camp Council, John Byer, Robert Knox, George Wentling. Afterwards supper was served.

CONNECTICUT DIVISION. "Conr.," Bridgeport: The annual Fall muster and inspection of Wm, H. Mallory Camp, No. 11, was held at their Camp room on Wednesday even ing, Dec. 9, the duties of inspection being performed by Lieut. D. E. Ford, of Meriden, the Chief Inspector of the Connecticut Division. The meeting was largely attended and one new brother was mustered in as a member. After the evening's exercises the boys repaired to the back parlor, where there had been prepared for them an excellent oyster supper, and it is needless to say that true justice was done on this occasion, as on all others where this Camp is concerned. CAMPFIRE.

Anna M. Ross Camp, No. 1, of Philadelphia, held a most interesting Campfire on the 11th inst., which was largely attended. Col. Wm. E. Dixon, Lieut, James Woolston and others contributed to the evening's enjoyment by songs, recitations, etc. Delegates were present from Camps 4, 5, 13, 27, 52

## REUNIONS.

B. F. Pawleson, Lyons, Kans., wants the name and address of all members of the 140th Pa., residing in Kansas, who were not at the recent

The second annual meeting of the 6th Pa. of the Reserve Corps are cordially invited. T. J. Ramsey, Newberry, Pa.: The twelfth annual Reunion of the 131st Pa. will take place at Watsontown, Pa., on Tuesday, Dec. 15th, 1885. All survivors of the reg't are earnestly invited to be present.

W. E. Dixon, Philadelphia: The Rennion and banquet of the 15th Pa. Cav. was held at the Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, Dec. 9. There were 125 members in attendance, all of whom enjoyed themselves greatly. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Col. Charles M. Betts; V.-P., J. S. Wright; Sec., John Conway; Treas., T. Smith. The first annual Reunion of the 37th III, was held at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago, on the 7th inst., at which time the following officers for the coming year were elected: President, Gen. Julius White; V -P's, Samuel Ickes, Co. A; Col. C. B. Dickinson. B; Austin Cruber, C; Col. W. H. Blodgett, D; E. M. Kelly, E; J. A. Moulton, F; M. F. Atkinson, G; H. B. Felton, H; Comrade Kalborn, I; Sec., Col. E. B. Messer; Historian, Col. E. P. Payne; Treas., T. H. Tibbetts.

Comrade R. P. Black, Parker's Landing, Pa. writes that Post 75, Department of Pennsylvania, is contemplating the organization of a Woman's Relief Corps. His request for application has been referred to Ida M. Summer, Provisional Department Secretary, Susquehanna, Pa.

"Historical Amusement" is the title of new parlor game published by Whitaker & Stephens, Batavia, Itl. Its object is to develop in the minds of young people an interest and pleasure in studying the otherwise dry details of history.

"ANOTHER County gone dry," they say in Georgia, as the Prohibition wave rolls on. by Mrs. Catherine Jacobs, one of our true and lovely

Gleanings from National Headquarters--Notes from the Departments.

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, BOSTON, MASS. SARAH E. FULLER, National President. ELEANOR B. WHEELER, National Secretary.

Dec. 9, 1885. Winter is fairly upon us, and as we sit around our comfortable firesides let us not forget those less favored than ourselves. This is a good season to practically exemplify the principles of the Woman's Relief Corps, as an auxiliary to the G.A.R., and with the long Winter evenings we have an excellent opportunity of improvement in our ritualistic work, and much may be accomplished if every member will but realize that she is personally responsible for the rank of her Corps. The special work before us now is the election of Corps officers for the ensuing year, and much of our success depends upon the selections we shall make. Let not a shade of personal feeling or friendship influence our choice, but, in the true spirit of consecration to our noble work, put only such women in office as are fitted to fill them, and in the choice of delegates to Department Convention, honor only such as may reasonably be expected to attend every session of that meeting, and faithfully represent the Corps of which she is a member. Having secured a good board of officers. It is the duty of every member to sustain them. A full attendance at meetings and an interest in the work is an inspiration not alone to the President, but to every officer to do their part well. Shall we

take a step in advance? We are now anxiously awaiting news from Mrs. Lizzie Anderson, member of the National Council of Administration, who is at present in New Mexico on a tour of inspection and missionary work for our Order, and our members may well expect a feast when the report comes. Our National Chaplain, Mrs. Annie Wittenmeyer, has been lecturing for several Posts and Corps in New England, and everywhere we hear her lectures very highly commended.

WORK IN DEPARTMENTS. From the Department of Vermont we have only good reports, under the judicious management of the Department President, Mrs. Minna G. Hooker, and her excellent staff officers. The work in that State has been firmly established. We have the following report from the Secretary of Chamberlin Corps, No. 4, of St. Johnsbury, showing that every effort there made is for the advancement and extension of

the W.R.C. Mrs. Mary M. Stark, Department Secretary of Missouri, reporting items of interest, says Custer Corps, No. 4, of St. Louis, is one of the most earnest working Corps in the Department, their work during the Winter. Mrs. Minnie E. Werth, Assistant Instituting and Installing Officer, reports the organization of McCloskey Corps, No. 22, at North Springfield, with 36 charter members. President, Mrs. Annie E. Hill; Secretary, Mrs. Ellen Doane. Mrs. Werth also reports the organization of Capt. James Matthews Corps, No. 23, at Springfield, but without giving list of officers or any details. Capt. Mathie, Commander of McCloskey Post, No. 210, is a devoted friend of the W.R.C. and has done much to promote its interest and

growth. FAREWELL TO COMRADE MEECH. Comrade James F. Meech, Past A. A. G. of the Department of Massachusetts, G.A.R., and member of the National Council of Administration of this year, with his wife and little son, sailed for Europe on Saturday, Dec. 5, from New York, to be absent probably one or two years; and the comrades of the G.A.R. and ladies of the W.R.C. will greatly regret his absence. Consequent upon his departure, a farewell reception was given them by Comrade Geo. H. Goodale and wife, Mrs. M. S. Goodale, President of the Department of Massachusetts W.R.C., at their residence in Medford, on the evening of Dec. 2, and among those present were Past Department Commanders J. G. B. Adams, John D. Billings, Geo. H. Patch and Geo. W. Creasey, and their wives; Mrs. S. E. Fuller, National President, and Mrs. L. A. Turner, National Treasurer, W.R.C.; Mrs. M. C. Beedle, Treasurer Department of Massachusetts W.R.C.; Comrade Beck, wife and daughter; Comrade Warren, wife, and Miss Fannie Huntington, of Medford; Comrade E. B. Stillings, of Boston, and M. C. Beedle, of Cambridge; Miss Sopia C. Hall and Mr. Geo. S. F. Fuller, of Boston. The reception was a delightful affair; Miss Hall and Miss Beck rendering some fine solos, Miss Agnes and little Carrie Goodale giving recitations. Beautiful hand-painted souvenir cards, complimentary to Comrade Meech, were presented to the guests, they being the work of Miss Agnes Goodale, who has decided talent in painting in oil colors. The following lines were composed for the occasion, and were sung by the company before the farewells were said, when the company dispersed, after bidding Godspeed and a

tle family, with many happy wishes for their safe return. Air-Auld Lang Syne. Shall Comrade Meech e'er be forgot And never brought to mind?

No. no. this shall not be the lot Of one so true and kind. Sweet memories will us oft remind When he is far away, Of deeds so loyal, generous, kind, Our treasured friend alway.

He'll pass through many varied scenes Ere we shall meet again; May his bright wishes, fondest dreams, Be realized ere then; So farewell, friend, a short good-by, Our prayers shall thee attend, May blessings rest on you and yours Until this life shall end.

DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA. General Order, No. 2, Provisional Department of Pennsylvania-Annie Wittenmyer, President: Ida M. Sumner, Secretary, Headquarters Susquehanna-announces the institution since the issue of General Order, No. 1, of A. W. Estes Corps, No. 22, Oswayo; McKean Corps, No. 23, Smithport; Gen. H. L. Brown Corps, No 24, Wattsburg; Levi Morse Corps, No. 25, New Milford; Capt. John E. Walker Corps, No. 26, Waynesboro; Emery Fisher Corps, No. 27, Johnstown; Doubleday Corps, No., 28, Tamaqua; Easton Corps, No. 29, Du Boise; Wm. Downing Corps, No. 30, Oil City. Ten other applications pending. The Department has been thoroughly districted and a full inspection will be concluded by Jan. 20. General Orders, No. 2, contain the joyful news that the Provisional Treasurer by strict economy and careful management has met current expenses and very materially reduced the debt that hung over the Department at the time of its suspension. All members of the Order, in the State and out of it, will join Mrs. Wittenmyer in her congratulations to the Corps on the "courage with which they have met their misfortunes and upon the marked prosperity and spirit of harmony which prevail throughout the State." Pittsbufg has now four Corps, Nos. 1, 5, 6 and 7, all in floorishing condition. Col. J. W. Patterson Corps, No. 1, still holds its

place in the front ranks for all good work. DEPARTMENT OF OHIO.

Wells Relief Corps, Columbus, O., is in a highly flourishing condition, having added 14 to its membership at the last meeting of the Corps. Among recent additions are Mrs. Frances A. Harrison, of Columbus, President of the Board of Visitors, Ohio Soldiers and Sailors' Orphans' Home, a former member of McCov Post auxiliary, and one of the noble Buckeye women who from the beginning of the war until the present time has been working for

the soldier and his dear orns At the annual election Mrs. Mary E. Bancroft, wife of Comrade Carl N. Bancroft, Inspector, G.A.R., was unanimously elected President, a most admirable selection. The other officers are as follows: S. V.-P., Mattie Lear; J. V.-P., Anna Pindell: Chap., Eliza L. Burr; Freas., Mattie Bright; C., Mary C. Harbaugh; G., Mary Wilson. Delegate to the Department Convention, Julia A. Felton; Alternate, Caroline Brock. The Corps will unite with the Post, and hold a joint installation in January, which will be arranged by joint committee, Comrades Carl N. Bancroft, Alfred E. Lee, Jas. De Wolfe and Henry O'Kane representing the

Post. TREASURY NEVER EMPTY. DEAR TRIBUNE: Hazlett Relief Corps observed its second anniversary in an appropriate manner, an interesting feature being the reading of a poem

workers, one stanza of which expresses the spirit and was largely instrumental in organizing whice has animated the Corps:

We have found our greatest blessing Only in doing good, Content if 'tis but said of us, "She hath done what she could." And truly not in wind or fire, But in a "still small voice,"

Has come that message unto us And makes our hearts rejoice The work of Hazlett Corps has truly been a benificent one, and while our relief work has gone steadily on, our treasury has never been empty. The Courier, in its comments, reflects the sentiment of the whole community in the following: "Hazlett Relief Corps in its social, charitable and ousiness interests, stands in the very forefront of the valued benevolent enterprises of the Muskingum Valley. Some of its members have been highly honored in the National and Department councils of the great organization, to which they have con-tributed greatly in all that pertains to the official work of the Order, and this Relief Corps has become a part of the warp and woof of the charitable

interests of Zanesville. SNYDER CORPS, NO. 101.

Mrs. Frances T. Russell, Instituting and Installing Officer, Department of Ohio, reports the officers of Snyder Corps, No. 101, of Crestline, O., instituted Nov. 20, 1885, by Mrs. Kate E. Armentrout, with 18 charter members, as follows: Pres., Sarah Williams; S. V.-P., Elizabeth Gardner; J. V.-P., Lavina Burnison; Sec., Mary D. O'Yier; Treas., Lucretia S. Shoemaker; Chap., Carrie Pepperd; Con., Catherine Sexton : G., Sarah Dunmire.

The Ohio Corps are busily engaged in the preparation of Christmas boxes for the orphans at the Ohio Home at Xenia. In General Orders. No. 12,-Mrs. Lottie S. Myers, President, Mrs. Sarah M. E. Battels, Secretary, -we find the fol-

lowing: Of the 620 children in the Home there are 219 girls, whose ages range from 4 to 16 years, and for whom many valuable articles can be made with but little expense to each lady. The contributions most desired are such articles of wearing apparel as are both useful and ornamental. The clothing irnished by the Home is neat and very comfortable, but a pretty white apron, collars and cuffs, a bright ribbon, and the many little things that are so dear to the heart of a school girl are also needed, and will be valued and highly appreciated. Every lady will know what is acceptable to the boys and girls, and the work of loving hearts and willing hands of my sister members will bring added pleasure and joy to the lonely little ones of our fallen comrades. Let us make the Christmas of 1885 one worthy of our beloved Order.

DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN. DEAR TRIBUNE: I cannot give you too glowing an account of a basket social, given Thanksgiving Eve, by Fairbanks Post, No. 17, and Fairbanks Corps, No. 10. The Daughters of Veterans, a new organization, numbering 12, were present with a bushel-basket of goodies, from which the veterans feasted at 25 cents each. The G.A.R. and W.R.C. are very prosperous in this Department, particularly the W.R.C., the latter having doubled its membership this year. Five Corps await institution. This increase is all due to the hard work and enthusiasm of the Department President, Mrs. Emma S. Hampton, who gives her entire time to the work. The past two weeks she has spent in Northern Michigan. The work has been so great as to necessitate the appointment of an Assistant Department Secretary, who can devote herself entirely to the organization. The Wolverine Department will soon be the banner Department, with

DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS.

such efficient officers at its head,-Cavalry, Detroit,

DEAR TRIBUNE: Mrs. Julia G. Sine, Department President; Mrs. Minnie M. Kyle, Department Secretary, of Illinois, on Dec. 3 organized a Corps at Springfield, with 40 charter members. Comrade ohn C. Bell, C. M. O., Department of hill G.A.R., met the ladies at the train and escorted them to the Revere House, where they were very elegantly entertained by Comrade Johnson and family. They received many of the patriotic ladies during the forenoon and were shown about the city, visiting the Lincoln Home by special invitation. The ladies met at the Knights of Pythias Hall at 3 p. m. and elected the following officers: Pres., Miss Josephine P. Cleveland; S. V.-P., Mrs. Bentley; J. V.-P., Mrs. Oldroyd; Treas., Mrs. Sweigart; Chap., Mrs. Smith; Con., Mrs. Slem-mens; G., Mrs. Bell; Sec., Mrs. Mary J. Stadden; Ass't Con., Mrs. Manlive; Ass't G., Mrs. Wolfe. After the election these officers were duly installed by Department President and Secretary in their respective offices in the presence of the comrades. During the evening the friends of the W.R.C. met at the Revere House and enjoyed a social. The following morning the Department President and Secretary were escorted through the Capitol build-ing by Comrade Reade, Custodian of Memorial Hall. The few moments remaining before train time they availed themselves of an invitation to call upon the Governor at the Executive Mansion, and were very courteously received by Gov. Ogles-by and Mrs. Gillette. They were shown through the State apartments and noted the improvements being made in the conservatory, etc. The Governor is interested in our work and anxious for its success. The fadies left for home on the 11:55 a.m., expressing themselves well pleased at the outlook

for W.R.C. work at Springfield,-Lincoln. DEPARTMENT OF KANSAS. DEAR TRIBUNE: The first thing I read after you enter our home is the Relief Corps news. The W. R.C. in our town is growing in numbers and by benevolent acts and social culture is awakening a deep interest in the hearts of its members. Oh, we are so glad the good work continues to send forth its magic waves from shore to shore laden with perumes of love and virtue. We received a visit from the Department Inspector this month, and were pleased to hear her say our Corps was in good working order. Neodosha gave one of the greatest and best Reunions ever held in the State. Hundreds of old soidiers assembled to enjoy once more the hard-tack and black coffee, and by the light of the campfire relating army stories most interesting and profitable to the listeners .- E. B. Kretzer, Neo-

dosha, Kan. SWEET CHARITY IN IOWA. The Wyoming (Iowa) Journal contains the following, showing the spirit of comradeship among our lowa veterans: On last Thursday afternoon the widow Smith was ejected from her premises by virtue of a writ of ejectment in Officer Ireland's hands obtained by R. S. Williams, who had bought the widow's homestead to satisfy a mechanic's hen he had foreclosed on the property. Mrs. Smith. pleasant voyage to Comrade Meech and his lit- who is a soldier's widow, allowed her goods to remain on the roadside, built a fire and went into camp, where she proposed to remain until the proper authorities furnished her a house in which to live. Friday morning the ladies of the W.R.C. and some of the G.A.R. boys visited R. S. Williams and effected a settlement with him for \$120, which amount was quickly raised by subscription and the widow and her goods moved back into her house. Much credit is due the G.A.R. societies for their prompt and efficient services toward the widow of a brother veteran in sore distress, as well as to our citizens who so nobly responded in subscriptions to relieve one of our suffering citizens from the loss of a home in her old age. It demonstrates the fact that there is yet a vein of Christianity running through the blood of our citizens and that the poor are not entirely for-

DEPARTMENT OF NEBRASKA. DEAR TRIBUNE: Nov. 17 I started, in company with our National Inspector, Deborah G. King, of Lincoln, for Tecumseh, to inspect Charlotte Cushman W.R.C., No. 25. On our arrival we found quite a delegation of the W.R.C. at the depot, who gave us a most cordial welcome. We were taken to Odd Fellows' Hall, where we found many more, together with their G.A.R. comrades, preparing supper, which they were to furnish the public. supper a most interesting Campfire was held. Our National Inspector made a most eloquent address: also, many of the comrades and citizens. The inspection was called at 9 o'clock the next morning, and aithough the ladies were very tired we had a good attendance. I found their work well done, books and records in a most excellent condition, and although only organized six months, will rank as well as any in our Department. On my return I found a letter from their efficient Treasurer, stating the net proceeds from the supper was \$51. Nov. 19 found us at Red Cloud, a pretty place, situated in the Republican Valley. J. A. Garfield W.R.C., No. 14, having been notified of our coming, their pleasant little Secretary gave us a warm reception at the depot; also entertained us in a most found the Corps in excellent condition, notwithstanding many of the members live some distance from town. After the inspection was over the comrades called on us, and the rest of the evening was passed very pleasantly by all. They were very enthusiastic over the coming Encampment of the G.A.R. and Convention of the W.R.C., which are to convene at that place about the 19th or 20th of February, 1886. Entertainment will be furnished free of charge to all members of the Order and imple accommodation for all comrades. Free om-nibuses will be run from the depot to Headquarters; in fact, everything will be done to make this a pleasant gathering. Nov. 23 we started northwest for Utica. Here we

were met by members of Winchester Corps, No. 23, two of whom had come over four miles to attend the meeting. We found them all earnest in their work and the Corps in a good condition. I think the address of our National Inspector, delivered to the public, explaining the aims and objects of our Order, will do much to interest them in our behalf The next day we went up the road to the loyal town of Aurora. Here we did not come officially to inspect, but to render them what assistance we could in this their new work. We found a fine, in-telligent class of ladies, 69 in number, all anxious for instructions. They were organized but a short time since, yet with their efficient officers I found their work well done and books in fine condition One of the brightest features of this-Zach Chandler Corps, No. 34—is, they have 13 young ladies among the members. Preparationswere being made to serve a dinner on Thanksgiving by them. I look forward to this Corps as being the banner Corps in the near future of this Department, from the fact that they outnumber any now in our Department. I returned home yesterday to spend Thanksgiving with my family. I start out again Monday to make a thorough inspection of this Department.—Helen E. Cook, Inspector, Department of Nebraska, Lin-

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

At the annual Campfire of Rousseau Post, No. 64, G.A.R., Lower Lake, Cal., Hattie Wayne, Daughter of the Regiment, recited a poem by Col. Winchester, entitled "The Blue and The Gray," which was full of fine feeling and tender sentiment.

Comrade L. M. Sherwood, of Binghamton N. Y., has again been re-elected Commander of the stanch friends of the Woman's Relief Corps,

Watrous Corps.

General Orders, No. 1, issued by Mrs. Emily V. Littlefield, President, Department of Maine, W.R.C.-Mrs. Inzetta A. Small, Department Secretary-announces the results of the Second annual Convention, and urges all Corps to the efficient and intelligent discharge of duties required. Headquarters, Bangor, Me.

Complaints from some of the Departments multiply concerning a dearth of Relief Corps news. Department and Relief Corps Secre taries should see that THE TRIBUNE is supplied, as the best means of helping along their work. Miss Monroe, Department Secretary of Iowa, in Grand Army Advocate, says: "Mrs. Florence Sallada, President of Crocker Corps, of Des

Moines, has adopted a very commendable method of insuring regular attendance of the members of her Corps, in the shape of a very neatly printed postal card, giving time and place of meeting, and a cordial invitation to be Relief Corps No. 22, auxiliary to McCrosky Post, No. 210, G.A.R., was organized at North Springfield, Mo., on Nov. 7, by Mrs. Minnie E. Werth, Department Installing Officer, with 30 charter members. The following are the officers: President, Mrs. Ame E. Hill; S. V.-P.,

Mattie E. Rainey; Chap., Ellen M. Smith; Con., Mrs. Annie Kincaid; G., Mrs. Lizzie Heffer-Forsyth Post, No. 15, and Forsyth Relief Corps, No. 1, Toledo, O., will make a fraternal visit to Fairbanks Post and Corps, Detroit, on

Mrs. Eunice L. Brown; J. V.-P., Mrs. Del. S.

Moore; Sec., Mrs. Ellen A. Doane; Treas., Mrs.

New Years' Eve. Dec. 31. Mrs. C. A. H. Thompson, Secretary of Chamberlin Relief Corps, St. Johnsbury, Vt., writes of attending a lecture given by Corp. Tanner at Barton, an adjoining town, and of the rapaturous applause that greeted his eloquent and patriotic utterances before Mason Post. Mrs. Thompson was accompanied by Mrs. Gen. H. K. Ide, President of Chamberlin Corps, who took the oppertunity of interesting the ladies of Barton and Glover in Corps work. They were hospitably entertained at the residence of Gen. W. W. Grout, M. C. Chamberlin Corps is flourishing, have a good supply of dishes and silver, and hope soon to have a library of books

relating to American history. Mrs. Sarah C. Plummer, Instituting and Installing Officer, Department of Michigan, Lansing, Mich., instituted Myron Baker Relief Corps. Morenci, Mich., on the afternoon of Nov. 19, and installed the following officers: Pres., Mrs. Lucy Converse; S.V.-P., Mrs. Kittie Brady; J.V.-P., Mrs. Alma Sheffield; Sec., Mrs. Mary S. Whitney; Treas., Miss Mary Breese; Con., Miss Mollie Van Alstine; G., Miss Adaline Denson; Chap., Mrs. Morgan. Mrs. Plummer lectured at the M. E. Church the evening previous, giving a succinct and graphic history of the aims and object, rise and progress of the Woman's Relief Corps, greatly to the satisfaction of all present. The installation of officers was public, followed by a fine program, in which the veterans participated. The Corps is warmly welcomed by the patriotic people of

#### NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT. General Program of the Exercises.

A circular containing the following program has been issued at San Francisco by the G.A.R Committee of Arrangements on the Encampment to be held at that city next year:

FIRST DAY-MONDAY. Details from all Posts in the city to be on duty for escort and reception purposes to arriving com-rades and organizations, in pursuance of general or special orders for the time.

All of the Posts located in this city, as well as any others in this Department who may feel disposed to do so, are requested to establish headquarters in some public hall or rooms where they may be prepared to receive and greet all visiting comrades as they arrive, and at all times during the week. These seversl headquarters to be opened on Monday, and continue day and evening through the

week. SECOND DAY-TUESDAY. Grand Parade-10 a. m.-Grand parade of the National Encampment, the Grand Army and all kindred societies, in accordance with special program to be prepared by the Committee on Grand

8 p. m.-General Reception at the Mechanics' Pavilion tendered to the National Encampment, the Army of the Potomac, the Loyal Legion, Women's Relief Corps, and all other kindred cicties who may be present; with addresses of welcome by the Governor of the State, Mayor of the city and Department Commander, in accordance

with a special program to be prepared by the Committee on Reception. THIRD DAY-WEDNESDAY. National Encampment in legislative session, to con-

Excursions.-Excursions during the day for such

tinue through the day.

Encampment and kindred societies who hold legislative sessions, to such points of interest as may be arranged by the Committee on Excursions. EVENING. Public Meetings.-Public meetings to be held in the several halls and headquarters, with addresses

by distinguished visitors, as may be arranged by the Receptions at the several Post headquarters. FOURTH DAY-THURSDAY. During the day meetings of the National Encamp-

etc., continued. General reception and entertainment at the Mechanies' Pavilion. Grand Banquet.-Grand banquet tendered to the members of the National Encampment; to be ar-

ment and kindred societies continued. Excursions,

ranged by the committee on grand banquet. FIFTH DAY-FRIDAY. During the day meetings of the National Encamp-

ment and kindred societies continued. Excursions, etc., continued. General reception and entertainment at the Me-

chanics' Pavilion. Receptions at Post headquar-SIXTH DAY-SATURDAY. During the day closing meetings of the National Encampment and kindred societies. Excursions,

Grand Campfire.-Closing exercises of the week with a grand Campfire of the combined forces at

Mechanics' Pavilion. Excursions for National Encampment.-On Monday and Tuesday of the following week excursions will be arranged for the special accommodation of the members of the National Encampment and kindred societies, who have not been able to participate during Encampment week. In order to the successful carrying out of the fore-

going program, we would recommend the appoint-

committee (except as otherwise provided) to consist

of five members to be appointed by the Chairman of the General Committee. But the members of any committee may be increased on the application of the Committee, or at the discretion of the General Committee. List of Committees including those already ap-pointed: General Management; Executive; Finance; Auditing; Program; Transportation; Hotels and Accommodations; Public Halls and Places of Meetings; Mechanics' Pavilion; Press; Decorations; Printing; Invitations; Badges; Keception; Excursions; Entertainments; Parade and Review; Music; Horses, Carriages and Equip-

ments; Police and Streets; Grand Banquet; Campfire; Registration, Rosters and Bulletins; Army of ably the most of them did. Potomac; Loyal Legion; Woman's Relief Corps; With such material composing its army, did easing manner during our stay in Red Cloud. I For such other Organizations as may be present; Peru attempt to defend its coast and cities with dvisory Committee All committees shall, as soon as practicable after their appointment, be called together by the chairman, and proceed to elect a secretary, who shall keep a full record of the proceedings of the committee; and to otherwise organize for the most effective work, as they may deem best. To devise and prepare plans and estimates of the approximate cost for their special work, and submit them to the General Committee for their approval. And when the plans are approved, to execute the same; but no expense shall be incurred by any committee in excess of the sum of twenty (\$20) dollars, and that only for necessary contingent working expenses of that committee, nor any contracts incur-

ring the expenditure of money be closed, without tee, and they authorizing the same.

All reports of committees shall be made in writ-

THE GRAND ARMY BLUE BOOK. Past Commander-in-Chief Beath has issued a second edition of his Blue Book incorporating changes required by action of the National En-

campment at Portland. Adjutant-General Alcorn and Judge Aftvocate-General Austin both referred to this book in terms of praise, the latter saving "the method adopted in this work is both excellent | the Peruvians placed a heavy battery for the and comprehensive; and it is a valuable acquisition to the Grand Army jurisprudence. It has been in constant use at Headquarters, and one day and engaged this fort in an artillery its general use by Post officers and others will save much time and labor in the asking and | fall. During the darkness about 2,000 soldiers answering of questions already decided."

The Blue Book has been stronly indorsed by other National officers, by Department and Post | until daylight, when they dashed up the slope officers and many comrades whose long experi- with a fearful charge. The cannon were all ence in Grand Army work enables them to turned seaward and were useless; the men judge its value to the Order. In nearly all Departments it has been recom-

mended to the comrades in General Orders. A supplement has been issued for the use of those who have copies of the first edition, and | sea, preferring drowning to having their throats those who have received copies through THE | cut with the knives the Chillanos always carry NATIONAL TRIBUNE will receive a copy with- | for that purpose. out charge on sending us notice. All others Watrous Post. Comrade Sherwood is one of will receive the supplements from their Department Headquarters.

How They Live and Fight.

Special Correspondence of The National Tribune. LIMA, PERU, March 18, 1884. The Peruvian soldier always has his wife with him; at least, there is a woman who maintains such a relation. The ceremony of marriage is not observed, nor is it to any great extent in civil life, for the expense of matrimony is so great that among the "cholos," as the peasants are called, men and women live their lives together without any formality and by the sanction of public sentiment, even if they lack the sanction of the law. For this the Catholic Church is responsible, and to it directly can be traced the cause of the illegitimacy of more than half the population. The fee charged by the priests for performing the coremony of marriage is so excessive that the poor cannot pay it, hence marriage is practically placed under what may be called a prohibitory tariff. This prevails in all of the South American countries where the church still holds its power, but in those which are now under the control of the Liberal party the rite of civil marriage has been established by law, and the

ceremony now costs from 25 cents to a dollar. With each company of Peruvian troops is a squad of women called "rabonas," generally one to every three or four men, volunteers, who serve without pay, but receive rations and are given transportation by the Government. They are always with the men-in camp, on the march and in battle. In camp they do the cooking and other necessary work; on the march they share the exposure and fatigue. being treated exactly as the men are, and do most of the foraging for the messes to which they belong; in battle they nurse their own wounded, rob the dead, cut the throats of enemies they find lying alive on the field, carry water and ammunition, and perform other brutal and useful service. They are always enumerated in the rosters of troops and in the reports of casualties, which read so many men and so many "rabonas" killed and wounded, for they share the soldier's death as well as his privation.

Some of these wives of the regiment have children with them, and there is scarcely a company without a dozen or so little tots, without any clew to their paternity, following their mothers' heels. Going once from Panama to Callao, the ship upon which I was a passenger took aboard a battalion of Peruvian troops, among whom were about 30 women. They were quartered upon the hurricane deck, without any shelter except the starlit tropic sky, and were packed in, men and women together, like steers in a cattle car. Water and food were furnished them, the latter consisting only of black beans, called "frijoles," and "tortlilas," a sort of commeal cake. Instead of complaining of their beds upon the hard surface of the shelterless deck, the soldiers told me that it was the most comfortable place they had found for months, and would be glad to stay there always; but the passengers and officers of the ship would have objected, as the stench that came from them was something horrible, resembling in odor and loudness that which is usually noticed in crowded emigrant cars. They were as filthy as the cattle that were housed on the lower deck, and smelled worse.

One night en royage one of the women was confined and delivered of a 12-pound boy without the aid of the Surgeon, who was not aware of the incident until the troops were disembarking, and he noticed the baby. The mother was in line with the rest, looking a little pale and weak, but carrying the child in her arms, wrapped in a blanket, and a bundle of plunder of some sort on her back.

"Will the child live?" I asked the Surgeon. "Live? Yes; you couldn't drown it." The custom of having "rabonas" with the army grew out of the habit the Indians had of taking their wives to war, and the marital tres became slackened by common consent. The Government not only licenses, but encourages the practice, as it makes the men more contented, and as a sanitary measure, the Surgeous say, is very beneficial. The ratio of disease is very much smaller in the armies where the

'rabonas" are allowed, than in others, and any experienced Surgeon can see why this is so. All the private soldiers in South America, at least upon the west coast, are Indians or negroes, and all the officers are white. A white man, a Spaniard, whatever be his station in life, cannot be forced or persuaded to carry a National Encampment,-10 a. m.-Meeting of the | musket. During the defense of Lima against the army of Chili, however, lawyers, merchants, clerks, and everybody, regardless of caste or condition, served in the ranks as they omrades who are not members of the National did during our war, but without uniform. They would fight in defense of their homes,

but were too proud to wear the uniform of a common soldier. Hence the rank and file is composed chiefly of Indians, or "cholos," a term which is used to designate the mixed race descended from the ancient and aboriginal Inca and his conqueror, the Spaniard. There are very few full-blooded Indians in the country, for during the 350 years of Spanish supremacy the original inhabtants were almost entirely exterminated. There are a good many negroes and Chinamen in Peru, who are mixed with the natives indis-

criminately, and they all go to compose the 'cholos." There are military schools for the education of officers, and the line and staff of the armies are made up of the sons of the aristocracy, as in Germany and England. They wear a very gaudy uniform, and always appear in it, whether on duty or not. Officers never appear in anything but full military dress, with plenty of gold lace and flub-dubs.

The soldiers are all "volunteers." Conscription is forbidden by the constitution of most of the Republics, and a "volunteer" is an Indian who is captured on the highway, or in a saloan, or at his home, and locked up until there are enough of him to send to headquarters, where he is taken before a recruiting officer and made to sign a document setting forth that he " volunteers" to serve his country as long as his services are needed. Then his hands are tied behind him, and he is lashed to a dozen or more other "volunteers," who are driven down to the garrison, where uniforms are put on them, muskets furnished, and they are turned over to a drill Sergeant, who puts them through the ment of the following named committees. Each simple tactics until they know how to carry a

gun and fire it. I saw a drove of about 150 of these "volunteers" come into Lima one day tied up like chickens or turkeys, in bunches of 10 each, with an escort of 20 men, who had probably gone through the same process of "volunteering" a year or so previous, and rather enjoyed tha scene. Behind the column came 75 or so women, weeping and chattering, and some of them but children tugging at their hands and skirts. The women could stay with their husban is if they liked, and become "rabonas," and prob-

their enormous wealth, against the assault Chili. The soldiers of Chili are of an entirely different sort. They are men who are found of fighting, naturally belligerent, and were procesised free license to plunder. The soldiers of Peru were peaceable, quiet, inoffensive "cholos,"-a silent, suffering race, -who have served under a system of peonage all their lives; had no idea what they were fighting for, and and a as weak a defense as possible. Whenever they met the Chillanos in battle they always fied, even when they outnumbered the enemy, for the Chillano-reckless, daring, and combative never remained in line of battle, but always fought with a charge and a whoop, carrying everything before him; taking no prisoners, but cutting the throat of every man he could reach

The battle of Arica is a good example of all the engagements of the war between Chili and Peru. South of that town, which lies upon the Pacific coast, rises a great hill or promontory, 1,200 feet, almost perpendicular, out of the sea, and then slopes off at a steep grade to the plain behind it. Upon the peak of this precipice protection of the city, manned by about 1,200 soldiers. The Chillano men-of-war came in duel at long range, which lasted until nightwere landed above the town, flanked it, and creeping carefully to the foot of the hill, lay were surprised in their sleep, and the demoralization among the Peruvians was so great that scarcely a shot was fired, and being cut off from escape they jumped over the precipice into the

This was known, and always will be known, as the Arica massacre, for nearly three-fourths of the Peruvians were slaughtered. CURTIL